

Marshall Primary

218 Bannister Street
Belton, South Carolina 29627

Grades PK-2 Primary School

Enrollment 561 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

EXCELLENT

Absolute Ratings of Primary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
6	0	0	0	0

IMPROVEMENT RATING

EXCELLENT

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

YES

Definition: As approved by the United States Department of Education, a school with no grade above 2 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress, providing that the school that the majority of those students attend in grade 3 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	Excellent	N/A	Yes
2005	Excellent	Good	Yes
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Yes

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	96.1%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	99.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.	9.3

Type of accreditation: *(More than one may apply)*

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
☒ Conducting a self-study
☒ State Department of Education
☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
☒ American Montessori Society
☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A Not Applicable **N/AV** Not Available **N/C** Not Collected **N/R** Not Reported **I/S** Insufficient Sample

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n= 561)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 98.7%	98.6%	99.6%
Retention rate	5.3%	Up from 4.2%	5.1%	4.7%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.7%	95.9%	95.8%
With disabilities other than speech	2.8%	Down from 3.4%	2.6%	3.8%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%

Teachers (n= 31)

Teachers with advanced degrees	48.4%	Up from 46.7%	62.9%	53.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Down from 88.3%	87.3%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.4%	94.9%	94.6%
Average teacher salary	\$44,354	Up 4.5%	\$46,441	\$43,053
Prof. development days/teacher	11.7 days	Up from 11.0 days	16.3 days	17.2 days

School

Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 26.0	6.5	2.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Down from 22.6 to 1	21.0 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 88.8%	89.7%	89.2%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,600	Up 1.7%	\$6,203	\$6,176
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	63.0%	Down from 66.5%	62.5%	63.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.9%		67.0%	67.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 97.5%	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	10.2%
	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate in this school	94.0%*	Yes

* or greater than last year

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It has been a great year at Marshall Primary School. We have undergone administrative changes as Dr. Kim Clardy was named the new Principal with Mr. Alan Walfield serving in as Assistant Administrator. Continuing with the school's successful tradition, this year was no exception.

Marshall Primary School has had many accomplishments including:

Students in grades one and two participated in the District's Achievement Testing (similar to PACT);
 350 students participated in the Young Author's Program;
 One of our business partners, BB&T, provided savings bonds to our Young Author of the Year and the student with the greatest number of Accelerated Reading points;
 We were selected to host a 21st Century Community Learning Center;
 Students earned in excess of 24,000 Accelerated Reading points with 20 students earning 100 points or more;
 Book circulation in the Media Center totaled 35,182;
 The GRASP (Growing Readers As Soon As Possible) program served 75 first and second grade students;
 The science lab was maintained and utilized by students in grades one and two;
 Two computer labs were maintained and utilized by students in kindergarten, first, and second grade;
 Students served as news anchors during our morning news program, which was broadcasted via closed-circuit television;
 Preschool and kindergarten classrooms reflect the standards on the Early Childhood Rating Scale;
 Wendy's provided Kids' Meals and Frosties for the monthly Wendy's Wonderful Kids program to promote character education;
 Artist in Residence was on site with a focus on science standards;
 Parental involvement was emphasized through Grandparents' Day, classroom and Media Center volunteers, Career Fair for parents, free computer classes for parents, family and parent workshops, fall festival, and Pastries with Parents;
 We participated in a teddy bear drive for Hurricane Katrina victims and a bracelet sale through a Louisiana FFA chapter, collected canned goods for disadvantaged families, raised \$2000 for the Relay for Life, and honored local veterans on Memorial Day;
 Our PTO and volunteer program was very active.

Jan Lance was our Teacher of the Year. Our Teacher of the Year for 2006-07 will be Kathy O'Dell. Marshall Primary is a school with high academic achievement and strong ties to the community. The school's theme for the 2006-07 school year holds true from this past year when students "PAWS for Learning."

Dr. Kim Clardy, Principal
 Angie Clinkscates, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%